

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:167
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DARJEELING TOY TRAIN
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to the increase in road traffic on Darjeeling – Siliguri national highway, the toy train has lost its charm and utility;
- (b) whether it has even caused massive distortion to the track alignment leading to unending safety hazards; and
- (c) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard? ANSWER

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir. In fact the section has recently been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.